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Easter Toggs

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Are here and ready for your inspection. They are certainly very swell and surely make you feel like you are well dressed when you are in a

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Suit or Overcoat.

P.A. Stokes

MARINE MEMORANDA

Senator Arrives Down and Leaves for Bay City.

POULSEN IN WITH POWDER

Carmanah Point Wreckage Starts Rumor of Loss of St. Nicholas—Utterly Unfounded—Strathgyle Enters from Magdalena Bay—Acme, New York Bound, Due Down.

The steamship Senator arrived down from the metropolis yesterday afternoon with big business on all decks, bound for the Bay City, and left out after a brief stay at the O. R. & N. piers.

The steam schooner Svea is still in port awaiting a smoother bar than has presented itself since she left the T. P. mill docks. She will likely get out this morning.

The British steamship Strathgyle arrived in from Magdalena Bay yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and will proceed to Portland in about 10 days, where she will load out a big cargo of lumber for Shanghai. All well on board, and her officers report a pleasant season at the famous rendezvous of the Uncle Sam's flying fleet, on the coast of Lower California. She arrived off the bar on Thursday last, but was beaten off by

Friday's gale. Her captain reports the death and burial, four days ago, of a Chinese sailor, who died of heart disease.

The steamship Breakwater is due in from Coos Bay this morning, on her customary schedule, and will swing on up the river without any delay here.

The steamer Alliance is due down from Portland at an early hour this morning, bound for Coos Bay. She will leave the Callender dock at about 7 o'clock.

The steamer Johan Poulsen crossed in from San Francisco at 1:30 o'clock p. m. yesterday, with a cargo of powder, and went on up the river without delay. She goes to Knappton for her outward cargo of lumber, San Francisco bound.

The American ship Acme will arrive down from the metropolis today on the hawsers of the Oklahama. She is loaded with square timbers, and goes round the Horn, to New York.

There were wild and groundless rumors of the loss of the Astoria ship St. Nicholas on the streets here yesterday, for which there was not the faintest possible ground. No despatches, no letters, no direct and dependable communications of any sort have been received in Astoria about the ship by anyone interested in her, since she left on Thursday last; and the yarn is framed out of the whole, but flimsy, cloth fabricated in some idle mind. The St. Nicholas, of the fleet of three out from here on her quest last week, had the best, and most opportune of winds for heading out to deep water and no doubt made the most of it. The idle talk is born

of the recent tale of the finding of wreckage on Carmanah Point, on the Vancouver coast; but in all of it there is nothing to point to the St. Nicholas or her sister-ships, the Berlin and Villard. Inquiry in all directions last night elicited only denials and protests against the absurdity of the story. She had a stiff sou'east wind behind her, just what she wanted to come her west and north, on her Alaskan course in perfect safety.

PERSONAL MENTION

Colonel White and Captain Willis of the Fort Stevens staff, were in the city yesterday, on matters of business and pleasure.

J. G. Mack, a prominent Portland merchant, arrived on last night's train.

Thomas L. Hutchins of Knappton was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

Frank Rippe, the genial and successful salesman for the National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, Ohio, is spending the day in the city with friends. Mr. Rippe is assigned to the State of Washington and therefore does not "talk shop" in Oregon.

TWENTY STORY HOTEL.

CHICAGO, April 18.—It now virtually is assured that Chicago is to have a new 20-story hotel. It is to be located at the northwest corner of Michigan avenue, and Hubbard court and is to be called "the Blackstone" after the late Timothy B. Blackstone, for many years president of the Alton Railroad, whose old homestead it will occupy. It is to be erected by the Drake Hotel Company and will be under the management of Tracey C. and John B. Drake, Jr., sons of the late John B. Drake, former proprietor of the Grand Pacific Hotel. The hotel will contain 442 guest rooms, together with other features which are expected to give it a distinct place among the hotels of the city. Its cost is placed at \$1,500,000, and it is expected the building will be completed by October, 1909.

DID NOT SMOKE CIGARETTES.

Saved a Boy From Long Sentence in the Penitentiary.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Hugh Lennon does not smoke cigarettes, and that perhaps saved him yesterday from a sentence to a term in the penitentiary. He was before Judge Chetlain, charged with burglary. He said that he had entered a house that he thought was vacant to sleep. "Do you smoke cigarettes?" asked

the judge, looking at the boy's fingers. "No, sir; only this pipe," said the boy, who is 17 years old, producing a corn cob bowl and stem. "I am not going to send you to the penitentiary," the court continued with a shade of new sympathy. "You can go to the house of correction for three months."

CLEANING IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Next Friday, April 24, has been set aside by Mayor Busse for Chicago's spring house-cleaning. He issued a proclamation yesterday calling on all citizens to clean up their premises on that day and afterward keep them clean. The help of the school children also was asked and that of the police commanded in the endeavor to put a new face on Chicago after a hard winter.

ILLUMINATED VISION.

The king was in the counting house Counting up his money (oblivious of the fact that mere material welfare will not save a nation). The queen was in the kitchen Eating bread and honey (evidently shirking her duty to the state, as no children are mentioned). The maid was in the garden Hanging out the clothes (she should pray to be delivered from love of luxury and ease). When along came a blackbird And pecked off her nose (clearly a nature fake of the same class as the wolf-caribou story).—McLanburgh Wilson in Harper's Weekly

DIPLOMATIC.

"How do you suppose that vulgar millionaire's wife ever managed to get in the society of such exclusive women?"

"I believe she always loses at bridge."—Baltimore American.

QUALIFIED SUCCESS.

"Was your show a failure?" "Not entirely," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "The public didn't like it at all, but we are still managing to convince the public that it is all right."—Washington Star.

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